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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.